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SHORTAGE OF ENGINEERING STAFF
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total work force of NTPC as on date, category-wise;

(b) whether there is huge shortage of engineering staff in NTPC;

(c) if so, whether any proposal is under the consideration of the Government to recruit more engineering staff to meet the shortfall;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) : The details of total work force of NTPC Limited as on 24.08.2006, are as under:

Sl. No.	Category	Total Strength
1.	Executives	10,293
2.	Non-Executives	13,751
	Total	24,044

(b) : No, Sir.

(c) to (e) : NTPC recruits 400 to 500 Engineering Graduates every year as Trainees to fulfill its technical manpower requirement for the new plants/developmental activities.